

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PE

PE lessons will be every Tuesday and Wednesday. It is white t-shirt and black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers for outside. Please make sure hair is tied back and no jewellery is worn, even studs. If your child can't take it out, they or you must tape the stud.

READING RECORDS

Please could you remind your child to bring their reading record in **every** day even if they have not read at home. All children are expected to read at home at least 3 times per week and to record in their reading diaries, even if they read to themselves.

HOMEWORK

Children will be given weekly spellings to practice at home and on Edshed which will be tested each Friday. Children are expected to practice the timetables regularly and TT Rockstars is a super way to do this. They will be told the times table they should focus on for a half term but TTRS will help quick recall of all questions. Children need to know timetables in and out of order and recall at speed, ready for the multiplication test at the end of year 4. They will get topic homework every half term.

Year 4



Class Teacher: Mr Bowering
Assistant Teacher: Mrs Ward
HLTA - Mrs Dean

In **History**, we will be looking at the Victorian era. We will learn about Queen Victoria, the Industrial revolution and how travel was made easier with steam trains and boats. We will find out about new inventions, the Commonwealth and how schools changed with the education act.

In **D&T**, we will be designing and making a book sleeve. We will be developing our sewing skills and personalising by decorating it.

In **Maths** we will be concentrating on place value, addition, subtraction and multiplication. We will be practicing our 4,6,7,8,9, 11 and 12 times

In **French**, we will be studying welcome to school including numbers to 20, days of the week and months of the year. We will be learning the names of places in school and different classroom objects.

In **Science**, we will be looking at changes of state. We will be grouping materials into solids, liquids and gases and finding out how they change. We will be finding out about where we see evaporation and condensation in our daily life, as well as learning about the water cycle.

In **Music**, our theme is Mamma Mia. We will learn to sing it and listen to other Abba songs.

In **Computing**, we will be studying computer networks and systems as well as using the internet safely and correctly. We will also look at audio editing.

In **Geography**, we will be locating Europe on a world map and naming at least 8 capital cities within Europe. We will also be locating capital cities across the world studying one country.

In **Literacy**, we will use a book based approach using texts to support our writing. We will be writing character descriptions and story settings. We will be looking at diary writing by thinking in role of the character.

In **RE**, we will be looking at the significance of the Holy Bible to Christians and looking at some Bible parables.

In **Art**, we will be looking at the artist William Morris. We will be developing our sketching skills focusing on shading as well as printing with at least 3 different colours.